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Rayburn Condemns 'Birchists'

McKINNEY, Tex. —(UPI)— Speaker Sam Rayburn has warned the John Birch Society would destroy American freedom if allowed to spread.

RAYBURN during his speech, but afterward in answer to a question, he said:

Rayburn spoke at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Veterans Administration hospital in McKinney.

He did not mention the society by name

"Of course the John Birch group is the one I meant."

"They're spreading this idea that a government can get by without levying taxes," he said. "That is no way to stay secure. That's those who would destroy our freedom.

"The man who heads this organization has called [illegible] Communist. John Foster Dulles a Communist . . . and he wrote in a book that former President Eisenhower was one of the great pamperers of Communists.

"We have people who are, by nature, joiners. Yet the ones who spread these strange doctrines would destroy our freedom. They go the length and breadth of our land claiming this is, in America, do not have freedom."

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